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Banks.

LTONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND 5,750,000

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of a per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITY: For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum.

For o months, 31 per Cent. per Annum. For \$2 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTung Shang, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the Dally Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months..... per cent. DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

J. W. R. TAYLOR. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th December, 1895,

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

THTEREST ALLOWED OR CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

... 21 ,, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

Motice of Firms.

GEORGE FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that during my Mr. WILLIAM G. WINTERBURN has been appointed ACTING GENERAL MANAGER of the above FIRM. By Order,

GEO. FENWICK, General Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1806. SPECIAL NOTICE,

the Undersigned beg to notify the Public that we have This Day PURCHASED from Mesms, WING CHEONG & Co. the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES and GOODWILL of their BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and SHIPCHANDLERS, and the Business will be conducted from this 18th day of February, 1896, as heretofore.

FOOK CHEONG & Co., No. 44, Praya Central. AH YON, Managing Partner.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1806.

Masonic.

ZETLAND WELOD G. R.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hanging, Die April, 1896.

Insurances.

EMPRESS ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED,

FIRE AND MARINE.

XTE have This Day been appointed AGENTS, and are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 28th April, 1806. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at

CURRENT RATES. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895,

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33-

RESERVE FUND\$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SIMO, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq.

LOU: TSO SHUM, Esq. MANAGER.—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1884, THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED. [32 CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. CHAU TSEUNG FAT

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 26th May, 1804.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon A CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1895 has This Day been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the rith

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, 25th April, 1806.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1805 has been DECLARED.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th instant.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Hongkong, 20th April, 1806.

OLIVERS. FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED

A N ISSUE of B SHARES is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above COMPANY in the proportion of one B Share for every Share they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant. will be entitled to an allotment of one B Share for every Share, whether A or B, registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 23rd instant, and must be filled up and lodged with that Bank on or before THURSDAY, the 7th May next, together with a sum of ONE DOLLAR for every Share applied for as a first instalment. Receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the COMPANY in change for Scrip. No further call will be payable in respect of these

Shares without at least two months' notice. The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, to THURS. DAY, the 7th day of May following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

IOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 13th April, 1896.

NOTICE.

Port of Canton & COMPETITIVE-EXAMINA-TION will be shortly held at the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE in CANTON, to fill VACANCY which has occurred in the number

Only those who have served an Appenticaship are eligible for appointment. Those desirous of Competing must send in their Names to the HARBOUR MASTER not later than the and May.

A. IFFLAND, Harbour Master Custom House

Centon, 24th April, 1895. TO SHIPMASTERS.

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Intimations.

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THE MANAGER, mizumy augyin motel

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1896. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. SUNKEN WRECK ON WOOSUNG BAR

THE COAST INSPECTOR telegraphs that in consequence of a WRECK on the OLD BAR LINE of the WOOSUNG BAR, the OLD BAR day marks and night signals have been DISCONTINUED. The "FRIMA" CHANNEL IS CLEAR.

H. M. HILLIER, Acting Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 30th April, 1896.

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'NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, HONGKONG Hongkong, 30th April, 1806.



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR COLOMBO, PORT SAID MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship.

"IDZUMI MARU," Captain Tippig, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at Noon. For Freight, &c., apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship " MENELAUS."

Captain Towell, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the and May, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 🐃

Hangkong, 30th April, 1806. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

" HERTHA." Captain Hildebrandt, will- be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at a P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIÈMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1896.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 30th April, 1805.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON. VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENSHIEL," Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, soth April, 1806.

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Agents. Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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"PATHAN," Captain Day, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 6th For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Houghoug, 30th April, 1896;

Intimations.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, roth January 1806.

BIRTH. On the 23rd inst., at Yamamoto-dori, Kobe, the wife of C. KORPPE, of a daughter. MARRIAGE.

At Shanghal, on the 25th inst., at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges. M.A., ROLLA GERTRUDE, daughter of the late Captain W. T. WAY, to JOHN WATT JAMESON, of Taku.

Hongkong Welegrap

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896,

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"We note that the Reform Leaders who are now in custody in the Transvaal in connection with the outbreak at Johannesburg in December and January last have pleaded guilty of the crime of high treason and that they have sentenced to death. That they were guilty of the offence of high treason against provision for the inspection and analysis the sovereign state within the limits of which they were resident and to the laws i of which they owed obedience is perfectly it leaves the vendor entirely at the mercy certain. The question is not open to argument. That the punishment for such | think fit for any reason to get the goods an offence in every country of the world, supplied to him subjected to an examinais death is undoubted. Smith O'Brith, I tion. By the law at present in force in JOHN MITCHELL, and a number of others | England any person purchasing any who were concerned in the abortive rebellion in Ireland in 1848 were sentenced it analyzed must give notice to the vendor to be hanged, drawn, and quartered, and I immediately after he obtains possession of although by an alteration in the law his purchase, and must leave one half of the more disgusting portion of the the quantity with the vendor in order that punishment has been taken away. I the latter may be able to check the analysis high treason is still an offence in England and to prevent the possibility of the sample entailing a death sentence. The minor I taken being tampered with. If these two offence of treason-felony is only a requirements of the law are not complied modern invention to avoid as far as possible, except in the very gravest cases, the. They are conditions precedent without the necessity of pronouncing and recording a sentence which the lenity of the age would brought. That law has been in force in not permit to be carried into effect, unless | England since 1878 and has worked well expiation had to be made for lives lost in a fruitless contest. In the Transvaal on its various clauses and it deals fully Colonel Rhones and his companions un- and fairly with the subject in all its doubtedly levied war against the state of branches. Is there any reason why an [641] which they were for the time being Ordinance to the like effect should not be subjects and invited JAMESON to invade passed here? the country with a hostile army. Lives were lost on both sides. How many we do not know with certainty, or demerits of Mr. KENNEDY'S Case. The as both parties have been doing all Court of Appeal has determined that in their power to minimise their losses, there was sufficient evidence before but we know that the opposing forces met I the Magistrate to a justify whis decision In open fight and that several met their and that no sufficient reasons were put death in the struggle. Under such circum- forward for re-opening the proceedings. stances there could be no trial for treason- We bow, to that regimen of the felony in England, and there could be Full Court as final and conclusive, detained in custody on suspicionel cassing the

that sentence should be carried into opinions expressed by His Honour the effect is another question, not of law, but Acting Chief Justice as to the relative of policy, and to be answered only on merits of experts employed by litigants considerations going far beyond the unconnected with the Government and of immediate offence and its direct conse- experts in the service of the Government quences. The main object of punishment and in its pay. It has been said that is to prevent the recurrence of such among liars there are three degrees of offences, and the probabilities of any such | comparison, lairs, d-d liars, and prorecurrence have to be taken into account. fessional experts who carry the art of Public opinion is a very serious factor in lying to the superlative degree. It may the computation, and if the carrying into be so, or, it may not be so, but what we execution of any sentence is likely to do say is this—that if a professional man excite sympathy for the sufferers and exposed to the temptation of inventing or Government, instead of that wholesome terror which, when justice is properly and | ing to the side he is on and by which he is in due measure administered, it ought to excite, then to inflict the death penalty is employ depending for his pay and promoto invite to the commission of similar tion on wholly irresponsible superiors who offences instead of deterring from them.

"If President KRUGER permits the sentences now pronounced on the leaders of the recent movement in the Transvaal when called on to give evidence for or to be carried into effect, he will have Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and signed the death warrant of himself and of to even stronger temptations than is the his race and of the state of which they are ordinary layman. The expert witness Any complaints should be addressed to the so fiercely determined to preserve the independence. The English Government one client for his livelihood. The Govern-1427 may be unable to interfere or to act with ment servant is. If the non-official expert effect. It is difficult to see how it could. under the circumstances, make it a cause of quarrel that a sentence legally right them. The professional man depends and justified by its own laws had been for his success in life on his reputation, allowed to be carried out. It is clear upon the general opinion entertained of from Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S communication his abilities and honesty by his fellowmen. to the Boer President that when he assured The Government official is wholly indethe House of Commons that the lives of pendent of public opinion, and if he gains promise or engagement with the Transvaal superior he cares little as to what any Government to that effect, only vague hopes one else thinks of him. He will fight that the Boers would keep their ears open as hard in the interests of the public to the dictates of reason and of common treasury as any unofficial will fight for sense. When our Government compelled the interest or supposed interest of an the Reform Leaders to throw down their employer. Men are precisely of the same arms, ample security should have been clay whether in the Government service or taken for the lives of the disarmed and out of it, and influenced by the same helpless men. That has not been done, motives and exposed to precisely the same and Great Britain is reduced to pleading temptations. Unofficials have just as for the lives of her subjects instead of much conscience as officials and no more, being in a position to protect them. But if and vice versa, and a Court or a jury have these men, or even one of them, die by the to stand as much on their guard when hands of the executioner Englishmen an officer of the Public Works. Departthroughout the civilized world will neither ment is giving professional evidence for forget nor forgive, and the hatred and the Crown as when an architect or a dislike of the Boert and of their republic, surveyor is testifying in the witness-box on now strong and active in almost every British resident in South Africa, will intensify ten thousand fold and will never be satisfied but with their conquest and practical extirpation. They will lose, too, In a very large measure, the sympathy and friendship of the Africander element in the population of the Cape, now strongly excited in their favour by the mad folly of JAMESON's unprovoked attack. Most of us, when we read yesterday's message to the effect that the Reform Leaders had pleaded guilty, assumed of course that this was done in accordance with some pre-arrangement with the Boer Government, and to enableit to formally vindicate before the world its sovereign status- and its just rights. over all dwellers within its territories, and that some moderate sentence which, while meeting the justice of the case, could excite no angry feelings would follow the be genuine when bought direct from us in verdict. We still have hopes that it is part of the programme that a commutation of the death sentence pronounced may follow, but it is ominous that while we learn of the modification of the sentence on the American, Hammond, there is no similar announcement with reference to the English prisoners and from CHAMBER-LAIN'S message no certainty of it. We can only wait and watch, but again we repeat that if Rhopes and his companions dies their deaths will mark the commencement of the end for the Boer state and the Boer

> The law on the subject of the Adulteration of Food and Drugs, like many other of our local laws, wants very considerable alteration and amendment. It is indefinite in its provisions, covering only one species of offence, the alteration, to the detriment of a purchaser, of foods of all kinds by the admixture of some foreign substance. It makes no provision for cases of abstraction or alteration of the normal constituents of the thing sold, nor for the addition of substances deleterious in them selves, an offence which ought to be dealt with much more severely than the others. It affords no facilities for the detection and prosecution of persons guilty of this class of trauds by making of food supplies, and, while it affords no sufficient protection to the general public, of any irresponsible purchaser who may article of food with the intention of having with there can be no successful prosecution. observance of which no case can be there. There have been numerous decisions

We have nothing to say as to the merits [745 | hosentence but a death sentence. Whether | but we do ask leave to desnur to the

feelings of anger and disgust against the colouring his facts or of exaggerating or minimising his scientific opinions accordretained and paid, a man in Government may ruin him forever in an unfavourable of the Rising Sun. confidential report, and who, too, frequently animated by what may fairly be described as esprit de corps, is exposed, against the Government, to the same, nay, from civil life is rarely dependent upon offends one employer he may please another and even secure more prisoners were safe he had no the approval of his immediate official behalf of a client who has called him as a

TELEGRAMS.

witness.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

TERRIBLE COLLISION AT WOOSUNG.

OVER THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST SEVEN FOREIGNERS MISSING.

THE "ONWO" SUNK IN SIX FATHOMS THE "NEWCHWANG" BEACHED.

SHANGHAI, 30th April. 1,08 p.m.

A terrible collision occurred this morning at Woosung. The Indo-China steamer Onwo Captain Siessar, bound for Hankow Yangisa ports, with passengers, ran into the China Navigation Company's steamer Newchwang, bound in, and sank in a few minutes in six fathoms. Three hundred and thirty lives were lost, including seven fareigners, Messrs. Cooper and Small being the only foreign aurvivors. The scene was terrible, and Shanghal is thrown into mourning, as all the foreigners drowned are well known here, and several leave families. The Newchwang was so badly damaged that she had to be beached at Pheasant Point.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

SENTENCE OF THE REFORM LEADERS LONDON, April 28th.

The Reform leaders, Rhodes, Phillips, Hammond, and Farrar, have been sentenced to death. Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to President Kruger, through Sir Hercules Robinson, that he was confident President Kruger would commute the sentence, and that he had assured Parliament of this effect. The United States Consul at the Cape has telegraphed to Mr. Olucy and it is understood that the sentence on Hammond, the American citizen, has been commuted.

MATABELELAND. Three Matabele Impis have been defeated with great lose.

DR. JAMESON'S TRIAL. Dr. Jameson's trial has ibeen adjourned to

(From El Diario de Marila.) MADRID, April 3rd, 1896. Don José Abren Gerain has been appointed Anditor-General for the Philippines. Private advices from Cuba state, that the

who have hitherto been neutral are now supporting the Government, on account of the excesses committed by the insurgents. The New York Journal has telegraphed to Her Majesty the Queen (of Spala) to ask if thi demonstrations in Spain against the UnitedStates show the true feeling of the nation. Canovas di

Castillo has replied that it is impossible to doy the feeling of disgust over the action of the Senate with reference to the recognition of murderers and depradators as belligerens la both profound and unanimous in Spain to-sy.

(From the Stratts Times.) THE PENANG TRACKDY. PENANC, Apr 2181. The body-at the late Mrs. Stepkus was

exhumed this morning, at the request of the A post-mortem examination vas held The result is that the contents ofhe stomach will be forwarded to Dr. Bott to beinglysed.

A KLING WOMAN ARRISTED. A Kling woman has been greated and

(From Japanese Papers.) REWARDS FOR GOVERNORS.

TOKIO, April 20th. Rewards have been bestowed on the governors of the various hen and fu for the services rendered by them during the war in encourage ing the soldiers and in offering messages o condolence and sympathy to the families those who lost their lives. Mr. Miura, the ex-Governor of Tokio-fe, Mr. Yamada, ex-Governor of Otaka-fu, and Mr. Matsudaira, the Governor of Kumamoto prefecture, have been decorated with the First Order of Merit and the Insignia. of the Sacred Treasure. Mr. Nakano, the Governor of Kanagawa prefecture, and three other Governors with the Second Order Merit and the Insignia of the Rising Sun. Mr. Kitagaki, ex-Governor of the Hakkaido, and Mr. Koteda, ex-Governor of Nilgata prefecture, with the Insignia of the Rising Sun; Mr. Suiv, the Governor of Hyogo prefecture, and four others with the Third Order of Merit and the Insignia

A POINT OF COURT ETIQUETTE in Korea

SECUL, April 20th. In a few days Mr. Komura will present to the King of Korea his credentials upon his elevation to the rank of Japanese Minister Plenipotentiary. The King finds himself in a predicament, for his Majesty is advised that it would be an affront to Japan to receive the credentials at the Russian Legation rather than at the Palace. The point It is said, has been discussed by the Korean Cabinet, and it is also stated that Mr. Komura offered a suggestion in reference to it.

THE OCTOBER OUTRAGE AT SEOUL. Tokio, April 21st.

Li Kik-wa has been rentenced to death for participation in the outrage in the Palace at Scoul in October last. In pronouncing the sentence of the Court the Judge made a definite statement that the Japanese murdered the Queen. SEOUL, April 18th. By an Imperial Edict posthumous honours are

bestowed upon certain State officials who were killed last October. Another Imperial Edict sentences three men to exile for life; two to exile for It years; two for to years; one to a year's penal servitude; and

one has been discharged. THE TELEGRAPH IN KOREA.

FUSAN, April 21st. Now that the district has quieted, the telegraph wires between this port and Scoul will shortly be repaired. The Chokat-kan, which was stationed here,

has now returned home. A VICE-MINISTER'S SERVICES RECOGNISED.

TOKIO, April 21st. Mr. Matsucks, the Vice-Minister of the Home Department, was decorated yesterday with the Second Order of Merit and the Insignia of the Rising Sun, and further rewarded with a gift of 3,000 yen for services rendered during the war.

THE PLOT AGAINST MARQUIS ITO.

TORIO, April 21st. Yoshie Toramatsu, of Ishikawa prefecture, charged with instigating Horikawa Seltaro of Hyogo prefecture to assassinate Marquis Ito and Count Mutsu by throwing a bombshell at them, has been sentenced to nine years' penal servitude. Horikawa was at the same time sentenced to. one year's police supervision, his offence being mitigated by the fact that he confessed the intended crime to the authorities.

THE CHANGING MINISTRY AT SEOUL SEOUL, April 21st.

. The Minister for Justice has resigned and a successor has been appointed.

A COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS.

TOKIO, April 22nd. The governors of the various fu and ken have according to a report current here, been ordered to come up to the capital about the 10th proxim

ENCOUNTER BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN KOREA. BAKAN, April 22nd.

Newspaper correspondence of the 20th inst. states that Captain Tanaka with 62 soldiers marched from Kako on the 14th inst. to Emsong to disperse a mob credited with the intention of making an assault upon the Japanese telegraph corps at An-po. They came upon the rioters unexpectedly and rushed upon them with bayonets fixed. They killed 46 on the spot and wounded to not a man of the Japanese force being hurt. The insurgents, it is estimated. numbered 700. Their leader was taken prisoner. and the spells included 13 cows and horses, 241 matchlocks, 86 spears, 255 swords, 70 Assansma of gunpowder, 120 koks of rice and other cereals. The food was distributed among the peaceful the 18th inst. in Yokohama. population. When the insurgents fled from Em-song, the Japanese soldiers destroyed most of their bouses.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION IN KOREA

SEOUL, April 22nd The telegraph between the capital and Fusan was restored yesterday, but communication has since become interrupted. It is believed that the wires have been maliciously cut again. AN OBNOXIOUS JOURNAL

troops for the royal palace as well as raise SHOUL, April 22nd. The Korean Government has privately a loan. prehibited the people from reading the Kanjo Silmpo (a Japanese journal published at Seoul) and has attempted the arrest of the Koreans employed to distribute the paper, but they have

THE KOREAN FINANCIAL

TOKYO, April 22nd. A Scoul telegram states that a Russian ha been appointed assistant of the Financia Department.

MAJOR-GENERAL NOGI. SENDAL April 22nd

Major-General Nogl, commanding the Second Division of the Army, arrived here to-day, and strugglo is reaching a crisis, and that the slong the route to the barracks he was welcomed sebelilon will very shortly be crushed. Those by crowds of people with the wildest enthusiasm.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TWENTY cases of plague to-day.

with small-pox, and steamers from there are 700 passengers, of whom 60 were females. It quarantined on arrival at Singapore.

EXTRES for the Gymkhana to be held on the oth prox. close to Colonel The O'Gorman at the Hongkong Club at a p.m. to-morrow,

WE are extremely sorry to hear that a sister from the Italian Convent died from bubonic plague, at the Kennedytown Hospital yesterday, after a few hours illness.

COLOURL HICKS, the popular agent for Harmston's Circus, is in Singapore making arrangements for a season in that place, to com- Noon .- Victoria will leave for Victoria, B.C., and mence about the 16th prox.

THE Rursh has four 8-in, and sixteen 6-in, breech loading guns, six 4.7in, quick-firing guns, and Min semous hold is to lattice in this imans,

A REGULAR line of steamers between Japan and Hawali has been arranged, and the service will be inaugurated by the Toyo Mars (late Zambers) which was underlined to leave Yokohama to-day.

THREE more new sicamers, the Cebu, Ilo-Ilo, and Singapore, for Messrs Pinilio, Inquierdo & Co.'s Spanish line of steamers between Cadix and Manila, are under construction at Glasgow, and will be out in the East very soon.

A JAPANESE vernacular paper reports that a woman in Ibasaki prefecture has just died after being delivered of triplets. The children also died. The woman is stated to have had twenty children in the twenty years during which she has been married, but it is not said if they all survived.

Ar the Police Court this morning an old hag, who was convicted of kideapping three girls from Canton and bringing them to this colony for immoral purposes, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. One of the girls, who was called as a witness, was fined \$25, with the option of a month's "hard," for giving false evidence.

Kone is at present battling with its milk purveyors, one of whom was lately, convicted of mixing water with his milk and fined yen 1.50. The milkmen almost at once raised their prices, which leads the Koben Chronicle to think the practice of watering may have been more common than the vendors are willing to admit.

THE Queen has appointed William John Archer, Erq., to be her Majesty's Consul for the Consular district of Chiengmai, Lukhon, Lampoonchi, Munng-Nan, Muang Thon, Phic Raheng, Sawankalote, Sokotal, Tera, Utaradit, and Pichal, to reside at Chiengmai; and Charles Edward Wolfe Stringer, Esq., to be her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bangkok.

SHORTLY before to o'clock last night fire broke out on the third floor of No. 115, Praya West, which was occupied as a tea-store. The shop was completely destroyed, the lower floors belog only slightly damaged by water. The tea-store was insured in the South British Insurance Co. lor \$2,000. The cause of the outbreak is at present unknown.

Ir has been decided, says the Mercury, through the influence of Li Hung-chang, who memorigized the Throne on the subject, that the relatives of the soldiers and officers who lots their lives in the sinking of the Kowshing shall be paid a gratuity of Tis. 30 and Tis. 40 respectively. But upon application being made recently to the present Viceroy of Chilil, the poor relatives were told that in consequence of the Government exchequer being short of funds, none of the payments can be made yet.

THE Japan Mall of the 23rd issue states that judging by the musters to hand the new season's tes will be superior in lustre and flavour to last season's. The first shipments to America will go forward by the China. The buyers assert that they cannot afford to pay last year's prices, while the producers claim that tes costs them more than ever before to bling to market, owing to the increase of wages, and that they cannot, therefore, sell at the price offered. It is the opinion that, owing to the surplus stocks of the finer grades left over in the States, the coarser grades will be in strongest demand this season in that market.

WILLIAMSON'S Circus is billed to open at Singapore to-morrow.

SEVEN cases of cholera were reported in Singapore on the 22nd inst.

ALL the fishing boats but one lately driven to ses from Matsue have returned safely. MR. N. P. Trevenen, British Consul at Labuan.

recently had a fall from his horse, by which his collar-bone was fractured. CAPTAIN Henderson and the officers of H.M.S. Edgar gave a highly successful " at home " on

Ir is generally asserted in Siamese circles that the Slamese are desirous of reducing the number of their European employees. FIRE broke out among a lot of American cotton

at the Kobe Custom House Jetty on the 21st inst., and 100 bales were badly damaged. A Smoul despatch to a Japanese vernacular journal states that the Korean envoy to Russia has been empowered to enlist a guard of Russian

A MONSTER kite, 78 feet long by 72 broad, has been constructed by the residents of a place called Nakamura, in Oml Province, and is to be flown as a token of welcome to the soldiers returning from Formosa.

THE steamship Singapore reported on arrival at Singapore that, on Crossing Bangkok Bay, she passed the pilot schooner being towed in. The schooner had been run into by a " Blue Funnel " boat which was preceeding to Koh-si-chang.

THE Chantaboen correspondent of the Siam Observer says that, as the result of the recent Chinese faction fight, the Governor of Chantaboon has ordered a special Court to investigate the charges brought against the members of the Secret Societies.

THE number of persons leaving Japan, and especially Kinshin, to settle in Formess, is increasing, according to the Robe Chronicis, by every steamer. The Tenskin-mars, which left PALAMBANG has been declared to be infected | Kageshima on the 12th inst , took more than may be remembered that an efficial report recently forwarded to Tekio described the "Beautiful Isla" as a practically Eveloss Eden-so far as Japanese are concerned.

MEMORANDA.

FRIDAY, -- 1st May. p.m.—Entries for Gymkhana meeting close to Colonel The O'Gorman, Hon, Secretary, at the Hougkong Club.

o p.m. Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SATURDAY,-- TOO MRY Tacome, via usual ports of call

3 p.m.-Rifle Brigade Sports at Bay View. SUNDAY, 316 May. about twenty quick-firing guns of small calibre. Daylight, -- Pers leaves for San Francisco, wie moval posts of call

THE Nagasaki Express understands that the LEGAL reason several of the Russian warships left Nagazaki just before the arrival of the Dimitri Donskol and Ruris was that the harbour was inconveniently full and that it was considered advisable not to completely block it, as there was a big danger of doing, .. Even as it is, continues our contemporary, the state of affairs is provocative of much bad language from shipmasters and pilots.

THE Ayuthia correspondent of the Bangkok Times, writing on the 16th, says :- Every leaf on the trees is withering for want of rain, and it is intensely hot. We also need rain to stop the spread of cholers, to which three or four persons succumb daily. But for the fact that we are always able to got good and fresh water the epidemic would become more general. The elephant hunt has been postpoued until there has been a plentiful rainfalf, otherwise the animals would die in large numbers from the heat when crowded together and driven in big herds.

THE Fift Shimpo asserts that negotiations arranging for a joint co-operation of Russia and Japan in the administration of Korea have been definitely concluded, and a draft of the arrangement, as drawn up between Mr. Komura and Mr. Waeber in Scoul, has already been forwarded to Tokio for approval, and has been. passed upon by Count Mutsu, and Mr. Spayer (the Russian Chares d'Affaires) and will probably be signed very shorily. The Fift adds that the agreement refers only to Korea and Is and Russia.

SANITARY AFFAIRS IN THE STRAITS.

SINGAPORE, April 22nd.

There is a serious misunderstanding between the Ipph Sanitary Board and the Government. It began over a matter of Chinese sunshades. and it has been the cause of a voluminous correspondence in which H.E. the Governor has taken a most prominent part. It seems that a Sanitary Inspector led a gang of coolies down one of the streets of the lown and directed them to remove the sunshades from the shops. The occupiers of these buildings objected to the proceeding and the Inspector was slightly hustled. Subsequently the Inspector summoved a Chinaman for assault, but it was proved that the prosecutor had acted without authority in pulling down the sunshades and the case was dismissed. A few weeks later, the Chinaman presecuted the Inspector under the Frivolous Charges Ordinance, and the latter was fined the sum of \$10. The Sanitary Board were apparently dissatisfied with the Inspector's con--duct, and a sub-committee was appointed which recommended the Inspector's dismissal. The Acting Resident approved the dismissal, but recommended that a gratuity should be awarded. The Governor considered that the sentence was illegal. He censured the Magistrate and directed that the man (who had been temporarily suspended) should be reinstated, and that the amount of the fine should Resident's suggestion of a grainity in case of the evidence given by the Acting Protector of on Monday, to order to discuss the corresponno control.—Straits Times.

(Here is another poor Sanitary Board in trouble : saddled with an enormous responsibility, sure to be blamed if any epidemic sets in or if the health of the settlement is in any way unfavourably affected, no matter from what cause, and not allowed the selection of its own servants and not permitted to discharge them when they misbehave. Here is another Governor wholly 'lerest atalble to any one for his exercise of power, overraling and seproving Resident, a. Police Magistrate, and a Board, all of them competent and all presumably impartial. What a funny world It is |-Ed., H.K. T.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

IWe do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

THE MILK APPEAL. I am not a bird; I can't be in two places at once.!-Boyle Roach. This is the way we go to School, go to School, go to School.

This is the way we go School, so early in the morning !

Country Bong. To the Engrap of the "Hondrood Telegraps." SIR,-The Full Court suggested that the delendant's proper course in this case was to handwriting signed this note." The so-called pro- course costs would follow the finding, but there

have applied for an adjournment at the Police | missory note was as follows :-"Now borrowed | are certain circumstances in this case, in addi-Court and have given the Government Analyst from Mr. Tso Tra-kee Sto.coo in current bank, tion to those I have alleded to, which make me a night or an early morning out at Garden Road, notes. It is agreed that interest at the rate of think that justice would be best satisfied by my Causeway Bay, and the Mica Works, watching | \$10 per \$1,000 per month shall be charged. The | making no order as to costs and leaving each the lacteal fluid from its source to the botile, so use of the money is limited to two months, after party to pay his own. that he might have been in a position to give | which the principal and interest to be repaid in undoubted evidence on the subject of whether full. This is proof, Securities for the repayment. the cow or somebody else was responsible for Woo Lal-woon, Lo King-chee, Witness, Lo the "added water."

The Court may be right and the Public made by Wong Teik-hing; true handwriting." Analyst may enjoy an outing of this description | No doubt in the ordinary course of things it and be ready to oblige those who wish him to is the duty of a surety to see that his principal superintend the milking of 129 cows in three pays. According to the note Wong Talk-bing different places at the same time, but Boyle count to have paid in February, 1890; though, | Service) best Mounsey and Grist (lawyers), Roach's bird was only supposed to be capable according to the written agreement, which must There are now only two pairs left in this comof being in two places at once, and the Mica | be considered as well as the note, it was intended | petition-Smith and Atkinson (Civil Service) and

CROW FLIES. Houskong, noth April, 1896,

INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice.)

April 30th.

TSO TEU-KI V. YU LOI-WOON.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Mounsey), appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. Dr. Ho Kai (instructed by Mr. Ho Wyson) for the defendant.

In this case, which was heard on the 22nd 24th, and 25th inst., his Lordship this morning

delivered the following judgment :person named Leung Man-shik. The amount for | future indebtedness and there is a direct conflict by no means a treaty of alllance between Japan | which defendant personally was security was of testimony on the point as to whether he was \$16,000. Wong Talk-hing was indebted to Messry. Informed, before he algued the agreement of Douglas Lapsaik in December, 1889; to the 117th December, 1880, that the compradore CAPTAIN Barry, the Pler Master at Kobe, extent of at least \$30,000, an amount which he | then owed the firm over \$30,000. In the result, assistance of an interpreter, carefully examined | December, 1890, he was adjudicated bankrupt. | principal debter became bankrupt in December, it was done was especially remarked. Captain loss in question was made, it seems that about long absent from the colony, and the defendant Barry took the opportunity of publicly thanking | September or October, 1889, according to Wong | swore that he was never asked to pay the police for the energy"they had displayed in Telk-bing's evidence, the firm required him to till he received a lawyer's letter, dated 9th the matter. The man was rentenced to filteen find further security. He was asked to increase | July, 1895, requesting him to pay the \$10,000 days' imprisonment"! In its next issue, after his security as compradore from \$40,000 to principal and \$6,600 for interest, which he says commenting upon the atter inadequacy of the \$60,000. His then sureties were not in a post- he thought "extraordinarily strange." The punlshment, considering that Captain Barry is I tion to increase the amount and be, accordingly, I defendant appears to have remained in the So years old, it adds :-"It would seem, indeed, centered into negotiations with the plaintiff, who colony till 1803 and to have been employed at that the riksha-men have already taken up the I was introduced through one Lai Hing-ting I the Fat Ki coal shop. The plaintiff says the cause of their fellow-kurumaya, for the men of The plaintiff declined to furnish the \$20,000 | defendant was asked to pay then, but this the the choba near where the assault was committed | additional security, but agreed to become security | defendant denies. He left for Japan about July, refuse any longer to convey the friend of Captain | for the whole \$60,000 from the beginning of the | 1893, and returned in April, 1895, but he awears Barry, because they resent the action he took to | ensuing Chinese year, which commenced on arst | he saw the plaintiff between 1890 and 1893 Inform the police. In the interests of other January, 1800, and take half the profits of the | while he was still in the colony, and the plaintiff foreign residents in Kobe, it seems decidedly compradore. The defendant and his co-sureties | did not ask for payment. If the defendant's necessary that some action should be taken to were willing to retire and, but for some difficulties | liability was not considered at an end it certainly represent the matter in the proper quarter, for | which later on arose about the plaintiff's title, or | seems strange that he was not sued before he the result of the trial is certainly not calculated "land deeds," as he called them, probably the went to Japan and it was deposed to, both by to have any deterrent effect upon the class of change would have been duly made and the the defendant and Woog Talk-hing, that early men who are prone to such cowardly and brutal plaintiff would in due course have been surety to in 1800 the defendant wanted the note given the firm for the compradore instead of the defend- up and the terms of the agreement carried out, ant and his two co-sureties. The sureties took a but was told the note was in Macao and share in the compradere's profits and naturally | that statements were made by the plaintiff required some consideration for the burden to the effect that the note was unimportant, imposed upon them. Pending the negotiations it was a matter thereafter only between the for the change in the sureties the compradore, plaintiff and the principal debtor, " the note was Wong Talk-hing, told the plaintiff he must of no use," and the defendant deposed :-- "I have \$10,000 without delay, as he says, to pay teld plaintiff to change the note and to take me certain compradore's office accounts, though the out from being guaranter. He said this note plaintiff says he understood the \$10,000 was to | does not concern you now; there is no need of your pay all that was owing, and offered to give being guaranter, nor can I ask you for money; a promissory note as accusity. The plaintiff this note is now mine and the principal debtor's Eaid "How will it be secured?" and (to quote matter." Wong substantially corroborates this Wong's avidence) Wong thereupon "begged evidence and said that when pressed to burn the defendant and Lo King-chee to be security. | the note he told the defendant that Tso Tsz-ki They asked for how long? I said, two months. said the note was then of no use and he gave They said they would do it for two months; the agreement of 17th December to the defendant longer it would not do," Accordingly the to keep, to show their guarantee was only for agreement in writing of 17th December, 1889, two months. The plaintiff, however, denies was drawn up between the plaintiff and Wong saying the note was no longer important. Wong Taik-hing and shown to defendant, and also stated that in 1800 he gave the plaintiff the so-called promissory note was also drawn \$3,300 worth of notes due to him to collect on up later the same day, as I take it, on the account of the \$10,000 and interest, and the faith of that agreement. The agreement was as plaintiff said he could pay the balance of follows:-"The persons who have agreed to make | \$7,000 in three years or when he "made wealth." this agreement are Tso Tz-ki and Wong Chik- The plaintiff, however, denies this and says that hing. Now the compradore work of the Douglas | the notes proved worthless, the makers were firm has been bliffer to performed by Wong Chik- insolvent, and the notes were returned to Wong hing. Because the business is not very good by Lo Min-sbang, who was called to prove he this year, and, further, the proprietor wishes the did so return them. Wong denies having amount of security to be raised, therefore it is received them back. Unfortunately in this case agreed that Tso Tz-ki shall be requested in the there is considerable conflict of testimony and; first moon next year, fe, the Kang Yan year, Las the parties did not wish for a jury. I must to give as security the land deeds valued at | decide upon the facts as well as upon the legal \$60,000, and to stand permanent surety for effect of these facts. Wong Tsik-hing being Wong Chik-hing as compredore, and in the largely indebted, and having no money be relunded. He disapproved of the Acting future there shall be no repentance on both to pay with if he lost, continued largely sides. With regard to all the income derived to speculate in shares. Such conduct dismissal. He joined Mr. Birch in condemning I from the compredore's office, the net profit, after is so dishonourable that I. discount the deducting the expenses and amount paid for I value of his evidence when it conflicts with that Chineseduring the progress of the cross-action. A provisions, etc., shall be equally divided between | of a man against whom nothing is known, but I special meeting of the Sanitary Board was called the two parties, each to take half the said (profit). | see no reason why the defendant is not as worthy At present Tax ki consents to procure \$10,000 of credit as the plaintiff and Wong's evidence dence and to hear the reply of the Chinese Pro- and hand this money to Wong Chik-hing to pay corroborates ' the defendant's version. The tector. This official said that he had been called up all his debts. All the interest on this loan | defendant and Lo King-chee were already as an ordinary wituess by the appellant, and main. shall be entirely paid by Wong Chik-hing him- | sureties for a large sum for the corapradore, They talacd that the Magistrate was the proper judge self. A promissory note shall also be made and only agreed to be surety for the extra \$10,000 as to the value of his evidence. After hearing handed over to Tao-ki to keep as proof. Just on certain conditions. There was a time limit. what Mr. Cowan had to say, the Board now Mr. Woo Lai-woon and Mr. Lo King-chi, It was agreed the plaintiff was to become surety unanimously resolved to forward his reply in the old sureties, may be allowed to sign as for the compradore in the first moon, that is writing, supported by their approval, requesting guaranters for the full payment of this amount, within a month after 21st January, 1800, and the Acting Resident to either exonerate the until the time comes for changing the security | that a new promissory note (in which, in my Protector or prefer a definite charge against in the first moon, when a new promissory | opinion, the defendant's name was not to appear) him. They respectfully protested against being well we made and the interest is still was to be given and the old one cancelled in hampered with a servant whom they did not to be paid by Chik-hing himself. This new I that first moon, and as a further consideration want and against being held responsible for the promissory note shall be handed to the new for becoming security for the two months the actions of a man over whom they could exercise surety to hold and keep. This done, the old defendant was to be employed as shipping clerk. promissory note will be returned to the old The plaintiff falled to carry out his agreement guarantors to be cancelled. As to the accounts to become surely, in my opinion, because he of the compradore's office, it is sgreed that Tax- did not use and did not wish to use due ki shall employ one of his relatives to look after | diligence to put his title-deeds right. He the keys of the safe and the moneys and to daily I changed his mind, I believe, about becoming examine the accounts and to see that no favour | security and did not carry out the arrangements is done to each other, and that no payment is which induced defendant to become guarantor. inegularly made, so as to prevent partiality. It | The defendant never got the post of the shipis further agreed that the old employee Woo Lai- | ping clerk and yet in July, 1895, has a writ woon shall he employed as a shipping clerk, issued against him and he is asked to pay and Lo King-chi as an accountant for taking | \$10, 00 and \$6,600 for interest. After carefully

accounts. When the time comes for changing | considering the whole evidence I find as a fact

security next year, even if anything untoward | that the plaintiff in 1890 by his words and cou-

should occur, or even though the proprietor of | duct did wilfully cause the defendant to believe

the Douglas firm should disapprove the new and act upon the belief that plaintiff no longer

man as surety for Chik-bing, Chik-hing agrees looked to him for payment of the \$10,000 and

to still abide by these conditions as long as he | that his liability as surety was considered by the

is compradore to the Douglas firm. He will, plaintiff to be at an end. I find that in so doing

as an acknowledgment of the favour Tes-ki he altered the position of the defendant, who,

has done to him on this occasion by procuring under the belief that the plaintiff no longer

other all the income of the comprederc's office, to insist on payment of the note by the principal

each taking half (the profit), so as to fulfil the debtes or upon the new promissory note being

promise he has made from beginning to end, I given and his own suretyship being cancelled.

and he will never retract from these words. In the witness box the defendant said "I took

This is purposely mentioned in order to prevent no proceedings against the plaintiff to get back

further discussion. This is evidence.—Kwang my guarantee as the note was of no use."
Sul, 15th year 11th moon 25th day, 17/12/89. Accordingly I find for the defendant and give

tso Tsz-ki and Wong Chik-bing in their true judgment for the defendant. In the ordinary

hing instead of by actual mency payment and "A" Class Handlesp-Dyson, sorston, best

Mol-sang. 17th December, 1889. This note is

that the note would then be handed to the Allieton, scratchi

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNA-

WESTERDAY'S TIES.

Professional Pairs.—Smith and Atkinson (Civil

defendant and his co-surety to be cancelled. Now what happened seems to be as follows :---The plaintiff, who was mostly at Macao, where, he was on Chinese New Year's day (21st Jan., 1890), came over to Hongkong on 25th January and thenceforward had several interviews with the compradore, the defendant usually boing present. The plaintiff also saw Mr. Davis, o Douglas Lapraik, and, in the end, though Mr. Caldwell and, later on, Messrs. Wolton and Deacon, cured certain defects in his title-deeds. which Douglas Lapraik had required to be put in order, he never became security a all. The avangement fell through, and about July, 1890, another person, Chan Tung, became security and the defendant and his co-sureties kscame liable to make good the \$40,000 for which they had become security for Wong Talk-

hing as compradore, and so lost the property which formed the object of the recurity to Douglas Lapraik. The defendant contends that it was through the fault and imperiect titles of the plaintiff that he falled to carry out In this suit the plaintiff claims \$16,600, being his agreement to become surely. The plaintiff, \$10,000 principal and \$6,600 interest, as due to however, says he discovered, after he lent the him from the defendant as one of two guaranters | \$10,000, that the compradure was largely for the repayment by Wong Tsik-hing (the indebted and so was unwilling to carry out the principal debtor) to the plaintiff, of the sum of arrangement, though he declared in the witness \$10,000 lent by the plaintiff to Wong Tsik-hing box that it was never suggested by any one that on the 17th December, 1889. At the time of the in becoming surety for \$60,000 he would incur loan Wong Tsik-hing was compradore to Messrs. | any liability as to the indebtedness of the com-Douglas Lapraik & Co. He was secured to that pradure incurred prior to the date of his firm to the extent to altogether \$40,000 by the becoming surety. He never intended, nor was delendant, together with Lo King-chee and a third | he asked, he says, to be surety for anything but

prosecuted a sicksha coolie before the Japanese admits was subsequently largely increased by no new promissory note was given and the courts on the aret for an assault. The Chronicle share speculations, and eventually, on the 7th old note was not handed over to the defendant in its report stated :- "The judge, with the August; 1Pgo, he had to leave, and on 1st and his co-surety to be cancelled. The the prosecutor, and the courteous way in which | Reverting, however, to the year 1889, when the | 1890, the defendant's co-surety has now been

sion of the true facts of the case.

nadequacy of the police force to go by default, It pretends to think that because 200 was the number of the people that came with Mat Salch from several days' journey they are all the discontented natives in the country, ignoring the fact that those 300 were the spokesmen of a far larger number left at home. It does not mention the tobacco estate death rate, although I happen to know it has the run of the official returns, and, if I were incorrect, nothing would he easier and simpler than to publish them. It passes by the charge as to leaving the country's resources unproved, which really is the gravest accusation made by me, while it cuts in half what I said as to the misappropriation of increased taxation. The leader states in an innocent sort of way: "This would naturalty lead the man in the street to suppose that the Company was embarked in speculative undertakings of other sorts than the railway and telegraph." It certainly would. Such, and nothing else, was my intention, while as to the correctness of what I said. I have merely to refer to the pages of the Heraid, 16th March, (p. 101) as to the Sapong experiment on, which \$20,000 has been sacrificed; and as to the Pinotal gorge Airica the Boers would belp out of a hole. road which was to open up the interior, we read in the same Herald: "The Governor gave directions that all stores were to be sent up in future via Kemanis," much has the Pinotal gorge As to the other half of this complaint, dealing with tax money collected in district and spent in another (the main points of the Labuan and Sandakan grumblings) it is denied in toto by the Herald that the proceeds of any such taxation have been so thrown away. If this is so, the B. N. B. Herald/has only to print the amounts collected by taxation at each place and the amounts spent in the same

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were " crowded out " of last night's issue :--

A Cape Town dispatch to the Times says

PARIS. March 31st.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The North Borneo Herald, in its edition o 1st April replies to a communication that appeared in these columns on the 10th March, on the subject of matters in North Borneo. It was set forth by mo that a meeting had been held in Labuan protesting against various acts of the Government (as more particularly described by me some three weeks before), that the proposed railway was . likely to end not only in fallure for Itself, but for the North Borneo Government, also that an affair spoken of as the Mat Saleh affair had happened i that the police force was inadequate; that the death rate on some of the tobacco estates was remarkable; that little or next to it had been proved as to the country's real resources, the policy the B. N. B. Co. had at starting laid down as their principal object; and that the proceeds of increased taxation were being thrown away on all sorts of matter, in other districts, that can come to nothing.

The first subject is passed over in silence. As to the second, the railway, it is to be noted that the Herald in no way challenges the statement that appeared in these columns, viz., that competent authorities estimate the cost at from six to twelve times the amount the authorities in London mention, but says "that the greater part, if not all, the cost is to be provided for out of capital subscribed by the shareholders." This may be ; but are not the shareholders offering to subscribe this greater part (who are to supply the balance?) on the supposition that £1,000 a mile as quoted to people suppose, the cost will by £10,000 a mile at least, what will be the attitude of the sharebolders on being presented with a little bill of £450,000, in addition to the £50,000 they talk of voting as the amount given them, no doubt in goed faith, by the projectors of the line?

No notice is taken of my statement that eight miles of rails have been purchased before even levels or surveys have been taken to prove the bare possibility of the line, while also the statement is passed unnoticed that "the prespects of freight and passage are of the slenderest," If there is a single individual calling himself a business man. is not this the very first matter in connection with the railway that should have claimed attention? Suppose, if the railway is ever completed for the first fifty miles, that a deficiency between income and expenditure of \$10,000 B week is disclosed, from what quarter is it to be made good? And does the Herald for a moment think that if the B. N. B. Co,'s shareholders had the slightest hint of this they would recommend the scheme? And yet it tries to argue as though they were in posses-

The Herald allows the question as to the one

who pays the piper calls the tune " Is a maxim evidently ignored in North Borneo,-Strafts

district; this is quite simple with the means

the paper has at its command. But mean-

time Sandakan's complaint is that in supply-

ing by far the greater bulk of the entire revenue

thousands of dollars are being spent on trying

to make useless roads in districts that pay little

or no revenue, and are never likely to.

NEW YORK, Merch 30th. Menelek has ordered the massacre of a number of prisoners and sick persons who have fallencampaign in Abyssinia.

LOMDON, March 30th. Replying in the House of Commons to-day to Sir Charles Dilke, member of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester, George N. Curzon, the Under Secretary of State for Poreign Affairs, said the question whether the Government would endeavour to take friendly joint action with the United States regarding the threatened action of France in Madagascar was of great Importance, but the Government was not prepared to add anything to the statement made

the large loan for him, equally divide with each looked to him, might well take no further steps on this subject on Triday last. had to face, but he knew things would come right in twenty-five years. The company in times past, he said, being pressed for money, had granted concessions, but no more would be granted. He did not think that his residence In Rhodesia would be a temperary one.

In the Senate to-day M. Bourgeois finally made | the contemplated recommendation." a statement in reply to a long attack upon the Government policy made by Sensior Bardour. who contended that M. Bourgeois had destroyed out of the British volunteers for the Easter the splendid position which France had gained manouvres this year. In fact, at no time since abroad during the tenure of office of the last the formation of this addition to the defences of Government. M. Bourgeois, he contended, had Great Biltain against a foreign foe has there bangled in Egypt, Madagascar, and China, and been such a martial spirit displayed in England. the Senator pointed out particularly that the There is no doubt that this large muster of opening of the West river to the Buropean trade volunteer soldiers is one of the results of the had destroyed the advantages of the French | recent war scare, but it is also partly attributed rallway from Lengson to the frontier, that the to the fact that the popular commander-in-chief Chinese loan had been obtained by Great Britain, of the forces, Lord Wolseley, regards their efforts and also referred to the fact that Sir Robert in amuch more serious light than his producessor, Hart, an Englishman, was the head of the bake of Cambridge. Lord Wolveley intends Works and Garden Road are some distance from | that the note was to be satisfied in the first | Percival and Knox (Army). The final ought to | Chinese Customs service and Postal department. | to greatly improve their grant and equipments, | marvellous food and medicine. Any Chemist can

To the first question, "Is it true that Sir Robert Hart has been appointed Postmaster- with the new Lee-Metford rifle. General, in addition to his post of Inspector-

General of Customs, by the Chinese Government?" the Premier answered he had received no official notification of such appointment, but that the Senate might be assured that should Internal administration, the French Government a fair share.

which China has just contracted has bin formally declaring that he had acrupulously granted to Biltish films ?" M. Bourgeols answered: " Tue new Chinese loan was offered with the guarantee of the Russian Government; it has no other security except the balance of the Customs revenue which is reserved as a guarantee for a previous loan contracted by an English company, and also for the Russian-Chinese los n of last year. The French company, which has acted in concast with the Russian firms in this maller, that not afford to grant to the Chinese G. vernment the conditions which it demanded and which were accepted by British and German firms."

navigation in spite of promises to the contrary ?" the Premier answer. 1: "No promise was ever made by the Chinese Gavernment on the sub- I since." jest. It is needless to say that should the river to opened, it would not be a privilege reserved to any one nation, but that French commerce, which is so important at Canton, where Lyons buys her silk, would also take advantage of and Germany on the subject. At all events, the French Government has received assuranc a the siver will not be or med unless we obtain at the same time for a French company the concession of a railroad into China."

TOULON, March 31st, Orders have k .an r. celved to prepare a fleet of warships for active scivice. Stores and ammunition are being everbankd and sent on board the vessels to be prepared for commission. All naval officers on furlough have been telegraphed to rejoin their ships immediately. These

measures are believed to be merely precautionary | the death of the husband of the Princess Beatrice. rather than indicating the probability of an out. Prince Henry of Battenberg, that the Queen break of hostilities. The French Mediterranean squadron is to be strengthened and the secondclass cruiser Cecil hese illed on aspecial mission to the African coast.

LONDON, April 181 . A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle says that its correspondent learns from an official source that the Negus of Abyssinia demands a large ransom for the Italian prisoners he holds and for the Adigrat garrison. The dispatch adds that the Italian Government is disposed to accept | Spanish Minister at Washington, (believe that

The Transvial Government has telegraphed to Montague White, its Consul-General in London, that if Great Bultzin desires assistance in the protection of the women and children in Matabeleland, the Transvaul Government is willing to allow the Burghers to go there for that Bay Company, has been instructed by his agent

ST, PRIERSBURG, April 2nd. King Menclek of Abyssinia, has expressed his regret at being unable to send an embissy to who is trying to reach the North Pole, and to get Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation of them, as well as the Esquimaux and Indians who the Car, and he explained that his inability to live in these latitudes, to furnish Andre and his do so is on account of the prolonging of the war companions all the aid in their power. and the fact that he must stay at Tigre. CAPE TOWN, April 26d.

Nobody here puts any faith in the report that the Boers have offered to assist the British in quelling the rebellion in Matabeleland. When the remour is mentioned people shrug their shoulders and say that if such an offer was made it was surely done in a spirit of sarcasm. The. Boers have Impertant matters of their own to attend to just now, and are very unlikely to take any stops which may strengthen the hands of British administrators. Beside, it is believed that Mr. Rhodes is about the last man in South PRETORIA, April and.

President Kruger received from Governor Sir Hercules Robinson of Cara Colony a reply to-his offer of assistance in aquelling the uprising in Matabeleland. Sir Hercules declined the offers of assistance but thanks President Kruger and the Burghers heartily for their offer. Governor Robinson says he considers the imperial force of 5,000 men sufficient to quell the disturbance. The Hamburger Correspondent publishes a letter from a writer who is evidently behind the

scenes, in which it is declared that the mission of Dr. W. J. Loyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvasi, so far as it concerned enlisting Germany's support of that republic, has failed. and that Germany will do nothing, as she does not desire to assume a protectorate over the Transvasl. As the North German Gazette has of the country there is not a decent road to reproduced this statement, it may be regarded walk on, even, much less to drive upon, while as official;

NEW YORK, Ar ill 3rd. A special to the Herald from St., Petersburg says:-The Visdomosti, in the course of a violent article, says :- Mr. Balfour's statement that England is not bound in any way simplifies the Egyptian situation. This is the last chance to redeem the Surz Canal. While the English are in Egypt there will be no peace for Europe. England is encircling the world with her territory.

A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says :- In keeping with Court official opinion, which holds that Russia's policy in the Egyptian question has been fezered by over hasty action The Herald's Rome cable says: Negus on the part of the French Government, the Visdmosti says :- "It was a wrong policy to refuse the money to England, as it tempted the into the hands of his forces during the present | danger of England's making a conquest of the Soudan for herself with her own money, whereas, if it were carried out with Egyptian money, the conquestimust be effected for Egypt."

A London cable to the Sun says :-- Lord Rosebery's indignant reply to the insinuation that the Liberal Ministry bustowed peerages for services tendered has by no means satisfied the critics. even within the party. Mr. Labouchere has given notice of the following motion which he will bring up in the Commons after recess !--no apparent reason, except that they have sub. Fubing scribed funds to the party to which they belong, I Rongalf view to prevent the ressibility of its occurrence | Kwangles Ceril Rhodes, in a speech delivered at the Unitall, benceforth, it is desirable that Her Majesty's Kenonemo advisers for the time being shall, before recom- Wuhu mending to the crown to histow a title upon any Hongkong individual, submit the name to the House of Commons together with a recital of the ground upon which the contemplated recommendation is based, and that the recommendation shall not be made until-the House has declared itself satisfied with them and expressed its approval of

LONDON, April 4th. There has been an unusually strong turning The statement of M. Bourgeois was in the improved Martini-Hearys now being discount for Hongitong and the form of the fallowing answers to the several carded by the regulars will be placed in the Empire of China p-Watkles & Co., Many quickly as possible, league.

and the latter, in course of time, will be armed

The Times' correspondent claims the best authority for the following explanation of the resignation of M. Berthelot as Minister of Foreign Affairs:

"It appears," he says, "that after M. Berthe-China decide to apr sint, in a larger measure, lot's speech of March 20th, which pledged, in foreigners as agents for the organization of a definite way, the policy of the Government regarding Egyptian affairs and left nothing would not fall to obtain for the French citizens untouched upon, the Russian Embassador, Baron de Mobrenbelm, made a communication To the second question, " Is it true the loan to the French Government in which, after abstained from interfering in the domestic affairs of France, he pointed out that the present question was one of absolutely external interest, Consequently it seemed surprising that such a declaration should be made in the Chamber without having communicated with the representative of Russis, which left him no longer able to freely express an opinion:

"Prince . Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, hastened to approve the attitude of the Russian Embassador. At the Cabinet meeting on Saturday M. Bourgeois communicated the foregoing to his colleagues in To the third question, "Is it true China has the Ministry. It is unknown what occarred at opened the St King (West) siver to foreion | the Cabinet council, but that M. Berthelot, after announcing his intention to resign, quitted the council and has not returned to the Qual d'Orsay

> Paris, April 4th. The Temos asserts that the idea of the Dongola expedition emanated from King Humbert, who simultaneously addressed England

NICE (FRANCE), April 6th. The yacht race sailed over the course from Nice to Monace and return to-day was wen by the Allsa. The Satanita was second and the Britannia third.

LONDON, April 6th. It is reported that Oucen Victoria has arranged with Lord Salisbury, at Nice, for the creation of her daughters, Frincess Christian, Princess Beatrice, and Princess Louise, as duchesses in their own right. It was reported shortly after would make the Princess Duchess of Kent.

MADRID, April 6th. The newspay are bere are deeply indignant over the adoption by the American Congress of the resolutions recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and the comments are very bellicose. They support the proposal that has been made to raise a national subscription for a volunteer fleet. The Heralds declares that the Spanlards, except Senor de Lome, Cleveland will not recognize the Cubans as belligerents. It adds that if the United States mean war with Spain the latter would prefer it to homiliation.

MONTREAL, April 7th. Sir Donald Smith, Governor of the Hudson in London that the Swedish Ambassador has requested the Company to inform all its agents in the north to watch for Audre, the balloonist,

NEW YORK, April 7th. A Rome special to the Herald says :-- Major facob has handed to King Humbert a copy of the crushing revelations respecting the condition of the Italian trepps in Africa, written by Signor Maccols, a deputy, who spent some time at the scat of war as the correspondent of certain Italian fournals.

While proceeding to sea to-night the steamship Bellarden, bound for South American ports, came into collision with the Red Star line steamship Fristland, and was so badly injured that she was beached at Staten Island to prevent her sinking. No one on board of either vessel was injured. The Friesland proceeded to her dock apparently only slightly damaged. The Bellarden, which was heavily laden with freight, commenced to fill as soon as she was struck, and when she was beached had fourteen feet of water in her hold.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: English (Mirsabore) to-morrow. German (Karlsruhe) 6th prox. Australian (Airlie) 10th prox. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 12th prox. American (City of Rio de Faneiro) 14th prox. .Tacoma (Strathleven) 15th prox. American (Gaelle) 22nd prox.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China arrived at Vancouver at 6 s.m. yesterday.

Wz are informed by the Agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer Maria Valerte left Kobe this morning for this

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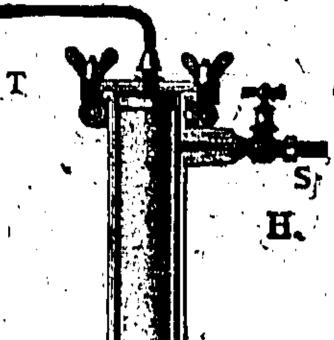
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Hongkong, 20th April, 1806. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. THE Steamship "NANCHANG." Captain Williams, will be descratched as above MONDAY, the 4th May-

Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 29th April, 1896.

"SHELL" LINE OF STRAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship

"COWRIE." Captain Pechles, will be despatched as above on | Captain Person, will by despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 5th May. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th April, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Limited. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Steamship

" CHINGTU," R. Innes, Commander, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th May, at 5 2M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire to Europe. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

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Hongkong, 27th April, 1806. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, WAS SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," Captain Dayles, R.N.R., will be despatished for

the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 7th May, instead of as proviously advectised. For Ereight or Passage, apply to: DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1806.

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THE 100 A. L. British Ship.

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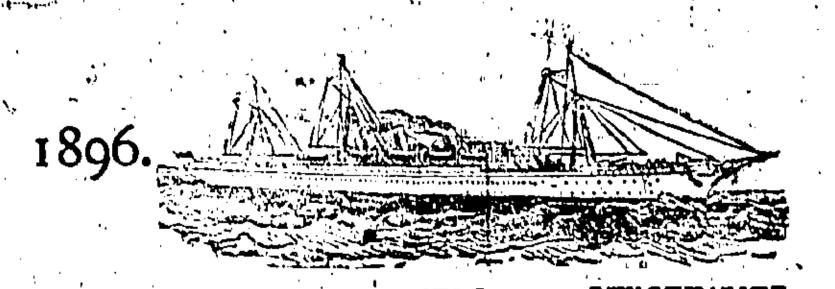
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NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and

YOKOHAMA, on SUNDAY, the 3rd May, 1896,

at Daylight, taking Passengers, and Freight for

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1896.

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Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Journey at any point en route.

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at Daylight,

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1896.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO Japan, the United States,

MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Pers (via Nagasaki,] Sunday, 3rd May, EUROPE: Kobe, Inland Sea &

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, Yekohama) City of Rio de Fanciro ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, 21st May, STEAMERS. Inland Sea, Yoko-

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND hama & Honolulu)... HONOLULU City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | Sunday, 7th June, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. land Sca. Yokohama

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Kobe, Inland Sea, Saturday, 30th May, Yokohama & Honoat Noon. lulu) Dorte (via Nagasaki,

Kobe, Inland Sca. Tuesday, 16th June, Yokohama & Honoat Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-HAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, [656 the 13th May, 1896, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their fourney at any point en souts.

WAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option United States or Canada. Rates, and partiof the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL culars of the various Routes may be obtained" upon application.

Railways, and from Chicago to destination the Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officers in the service of China and Japan, and

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Mo. 7. Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1806. NOTICE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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THE Steamship

VICTORIA," Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash, wie MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to

Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or

General Agents.



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA,

Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 7th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at

port on the 20th May for London direct. Slik and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo Into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed

vid Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note

For further Particulars apply to . H. A. RITCHIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

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PROPORED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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"KARLSRUHE." Captain -MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES

and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor on SATURDAY, the 23rd May, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 25th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noom on MostDay, the 25th May. Contents of Packages are required. Mo Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendld Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Lines can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1806. (a) of Ticheck, Hangkood.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1806.



PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

Bombay with the S.S. Oriental, leaving that

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1806. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

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Prins Heinrich	. Tuesday 23rd June.
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